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FOLLOWING LIBERAL/COUNTRY VICTORY IN AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS
DEC 13, FIJI TIMES WROTE ON DEC 15 TO FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREW
PEACOCK ASKING FOR STATEMENT ON NEW GOVT S POLICIES TOWARD
PACIFIC. PEACOCK'S RESPONSE APPEARED IN TIMES DEC 24, AS
FOLLOWS (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED):

QTE I AM GRATEFUL FOR OPPORTUNITY TO CONFIRM NOT ONLY MY
OWN STRONG PERSONAL INTEREST, BUT ALSO THAT OF LIBERAL/
COUNTRY GOVT, IN AUSTRALIA'S NEIGHBORS IN SOUTH PACIFIC.

WE SEE OUR MANY COMMON INTERESTS, BOTH BILATERALLY AND IN
REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AS PROVIDING FIRM BASE FOR
COOPERATION IN SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND GOODWILL.

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YOU ASK WHAT I CAN SAY ABOUT FUTURE AUSTRALIA INTENTIONS
IN PACIFIC. OUR FIRST AIM WILL BE TO PROMOTE WITH SOUTH
PACIFIC GOVTS A RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL TRUST WHICH WILL
ENABLE US TO WORK TOGETHER FOR MEETING ASPIRATIONS OF
PEOPLES OF REGION.

WE SHALL BE LOOKING TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH PACIFIC LEADERS
AND NOTABLY WITH PRIMIN OF FIJI, ABOUT WHAT NEEDS TO BE
DONE. YOU WILL RECALL IT WAS LIBERAL/COUNTRY GOVT WHICH
ESTABLISHED AUSTRALIAN PROGRAM OF DEVELOPMENT AID TO SOUTH
PACIFIC. WE SHALL WANT TO SEE THIS CONTINUE TO PLAY SIGNI-
FICANT ROLE IN HELPING GOVTS OF SOUTH PACIFIC TO REALIZE
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASPIRATIONS OF THEIR PEOPLE. REGARDS,
ANDREW PEACOCK UNQTE.
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